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FOLLOWING REPEAT ATHENS 7011 SENT ACTION SECSTATE WASHDC

INFO CAIRO OCTOBER 9, 1973 : QUOTE

C O N F I D E N T I A L ATHENS 7011

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: AEMR, EG

SUBJECT: ARRANGEMENTS FOR POSSIBLE DEPARTURE OF AMERICAN  
TOURISTS IN EGYPT

REF: CAIRO 2997

ATHENS 6987

STATE 199752

RE PARA 4 OF CAIRO 2997, FOLLOWING INFORMATION DEVELOPED  
INFORMALLY:

1. G. KALLITSIS & CO., AGENTS IN GREECE FOR UNITED ARAB  
MARITIME CO., CABLED THEIR HEAD OFFICE IN ALEXANDRIA  
TO ASCERTAIN IF COMPANY IS INTERESTED IN MAKING  
ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE TRANSPORTATION OF US CITIZENS  
FROM ALEXANDRIA TO PIRAEUS ABOARD THE SS SYRIA, SS  
ALGAZAYER OR OTHER AVAILABLE VESSELS OF THE COMPANY.  
AS SOON AS REPLY IS RECEIVED, IT WILL BE FORWARDED TO  
DEPARTMENT AND CAIRO.

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2. A NUMBER OF LOCAL GREEK SHIP OWNERS ALSO INFORMALLY CONTACTED BY G. KALLITSIS & CO. AND FAVORABLE REPLIES RECEIVED TO A PIRAEUS/ALEXANDRIA ITINERARY. COST FIGURES FOLLOW: A) \$250.00 - \$380.00 FOR PASSENGERS; B) \$250.00 FOR LARGE CARS AND \$150.00 FOR SMALL CARS. THESE FIGURES INCLUDED WAR RISK INSURANCE CHARGES.

3. GREEK MINISTRY OF MERCHANT MARINE AUTHORIZATION FOR GREEK FLAG SHIPS REQUIRED TO ENTER WAR ZONE. PERMISSION WILL BE GRANTED ON BASIS OF HUMANITARIAN ASPECT OF THE TRIP AND THE SPECIFIC CONSENT OF BOTH THE GOVERNMENTS OF EGYPT AND ISRAEL.

4. THE POST CAN MAKE FURTHER INQUIRIES IN RE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE ALEXANDRIA/PIRAEUS EVACUATION BY SEA. SPECIFIC CHARTER ARRANGEMENTS (E&E MANUAL, PART I, PARA 2.4.3) INCLUDING DATES, NUMBERS TO BE CARRIED, FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY, ETC. WOULD HAVE TO BE DISCUSSED.

5. ADVISE IF POST SHOULD CONTINUE ITS EFFORTS IN OBTAINING VESSEL FOR ALEXANDRIA/PIRAEUS EVACUATION.  
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